

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 15, 16, 19, and 20. The currently pending claims after amendment are listed below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for recording ~~presentable data accessed through interactive links displayed within~~ an interactive television program, said method comprising: receiving, by an interactive television recording device, an interactive television signal containing a displayable television program signal and at least one interactive link, each said interactive link associated with respective presentable data not included in said interactive television signal, each said respective presentable data being separately accessed data which, responsive to selection of the respective interactive link by a viewer of said interactive television program, is accessed from a respective remote source and displayed with said interactive television program; and

in response to a record input, automatically accessing, with said interactive television recording device, each said respective presentable data associated with a respective said at least one interactive link from the respective remote source and recording said interactive television signal and said presentable data into a at least one data storage medium.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, ~~wherein said data storage medium is a second data storage medium, and~~ wherein said recording step further comprises: separately storing said interactive television signal and said at least one interactive link into a first data storage medium and said presentable data into a second data storage medium.

3. (Original) The method according to Claim 2, wherein said storing step further comprises: storing said interactive television signal and said at least one interactive link on a first track of a video tape; and storing said presentable data elsewhere on said video tape other than said first track.

4. (Original) The method according to Claim 2, further comprising:
in response to a user play command for activating playing said interactive television signal
by said interactive television recording device, playing said interactive television signal from said
first data storage medium; and
in response to said user activating said at least one interactive television link, retrieving and
playing said presentable data associated with said at least one interactive link from said second
data storage medium.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, ~~wherein the data storage medium~~
~~is a second data storage medium, and~~ wherein:
said receiving step further comprises receiving, by said interactive television recording
device, a plurality of frames for said interactive television signal;
said recording step further comprises:
storing, by said interactive television recording device, said frames and said at least
one associated interactive link for said frames into a first data storage medium; and
storing, by said interactive television recording device, each set of said presentable
data associated with each of said at least one interactive link into ~~said a~~ second data storage
medium.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one page of said
presentable data includes at least another one interactive link, and wherein said method further
comprises:
storing said at least another one interactive link into ~~said a~~ first data storage medium; and
separately storing a set of presentable data associated with said at least another one
interactive link into ~~said a~~ second data storage medium.

7. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said accessing step further comprises accessing data for a web site.

8. (Currently Amended) A system for recording ~~presentable data accessed through interactive links displayed by~~ an interactive television program, said system comprising:
an interactive television recording device having: (a) an interactive television transceiver for receiving an interactive television signal that includes a displayable television program signal and at least one interactive link, each said interactive link associated with respective presentable data not included in said interactive television signal, each said respective presentable data being separately accessed data which, responsive to selection of the respective interactive link by a viewer of said interactive television program, is accessed from a respective remote source and displayed with said interactive television program, (b) a write device for writing said interactive television signal to a first data storage medium, and (c) a data write device for writing said presentable data to a second data storage medium; and
wherein in response to a record input, said interactive television transceiver automatically accesses each said respective presentable data associated with a respective said at least one interactive link from the respective remote source, said write device records said interactive television signal into said first data storage medium, and said data write device records said presentable data into said second data storage medium.

9. (Original) The system according to Claim 8 wherein:
said write device stores said interactive television signal and said at least one interactive link on a first track of a video tape; and
said data write device stores said presentable data elsewhere on said video tape other than said first track.

10. (Original) The system according to Claim 8, wherein the interactive television recording device further comprises:

a read device for reading said interactive television signal from the first data storage medium; and

a data read device for reading said presentable data from the second data storage medium; and

wherein, in response to a user play command for activating playing said interactive television signal by said interactive television recording device, said read device retrieves and plays said interactive television signal from said first data storage medium; and

wherein, in response to said user activating said at least one interactive television link, said data read device retrieves and plays said presentable data associated with said at least one interactive link from said second data storage medium.

11. (Original) The system according to Claim 8 wherein:

said interactive television transceiver receives a plurality of frames for said interactive television signal;

said write device stores said frames and said at least one associated interactive link for said frames into said first data storage medium; and

said data write device stores each set of said presentable data associated with each of said at least one interactive link into said second data storage medium.

12. (Original) The system according to Claim 8, wherein at least one page of said presentable data includes at least another one interactive link, and wherein said system further comprises:

said write device stores said at least another one interactive link into said first data storage medium; and

said data write device separately stores a set of presentable data associated with said at least another one interactive link into said second data storage medium.

13. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 8, wherein said interactive television recording device further comprises:
a network communication device for accessing data for a web site from a network.

14. (Original) The system according to Claim 8, further comprising:
an interactive television set-top box having a signal processor and a network adapter;
wherein said interactive television set-top box is coupled to said interactive television recording device; and
wherein said signal processor processes said interactive television signal for display and provides communication to a network through the network adapter to access data related to the at least one interactive link.

15. (Currently Amended) A program product for recording presentable data accessed through interactive links displayed by an interactive television program, said program product comprising:
a control program encoded within a computer usable media that causes an interactive television recording device to perform the steps of:

receiving an interactive television signal containing a displayable television program signal and at least one interactive link, each said interactive link associated with respective presentable data not included in said interactive television signal, each said respective presentable data being separately accessed data which, responsive to selection of the respective interactive link by a viewer of said interactive television program, is accessed from a respective remote source and displayed with said interactive television program; and

in response to a record input, automatically accessing each said respective presentable data associated with a respective said at least one interactive link from the respective remote source and recording said interactive television signal and said presentable data into a data storage medium.

1 16. (Currently Amended) The program product according to Claim 15, ~~wherein said data~~
2 ~~storage medium is a second data storage medium, and~~ wherein said recording step further
3 comprises:

4 separately storing said interactive television signal and said at least one interactive link into
5 a first data storage medium and said presentable data into a second data storage medium.

1 17. (Original) The program product according to Claim 16, wherein said storing step further
2 comprises:

3 storing said interactive television signal and said at least one interactive link on a first track
4 of a video tape; and

5 storing said presentable data elsewhere on said video tape other than said first track..

1 18. (Original) The program product according to Claim 16, wherein said control program is
2 encoded within said computer usable media that causes said interactive television recording
3 device to further perform the steps of:

4 in response to a user play command for activating playing said interactive television signal
5 by said interactive television recording device, playing said interactive television signal from said
6 first data storage medium; and

7 in response to said user activating said at least one interactive television link, retrieving and
8 playing said presentable data associated with said at least one interactive link from said second
9 data storage medium.

1 19. (Currently Amended) The program product according to Claim 15, ~~wherein the data~~
2 ~~storage medium is a second data storage medium, and~~ wherein:

3 said receiving step further comprises receiving, by said interactive television recording
4 device, a plurality of frames for said interactive television signal;

5 said recording step further comprises:

6 storing, by said interactive television recording device, said frames and said at least
7 one associated interactive link for said frames into a first data storage medium; and

8 storing, by said interactive television recording device, each set of said presentable
9 data associated with each of said at least one interactive link into ~~said a~~ second data storage
10 medium.

1 20. (Currently Amended) The program product according to Claim 15, wherein at least one
2 page of said presentable data includes at least another one interactive link, and wherein said
3 control program is encoded within said computer usable medium that causes an interactive
4 television recording device to further perform the steps of:

5 storing said at least another one interactive link into ~~said a~~ first data storage medium; and

6 separately storing a set of presentable data associated with said at least another one
7 interactive link into ~~said a~~ second data storage medium.

1 21. (Original) The program product according to Claim 15, wherein said accessing step
2 further comprises accessing data for a web site.